

Below is the Order of the Court.



Brian D. Lynch
U.S. Bankruptcy Judge
(Dated as of Entered on Docket date above)

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON**

In re:

Standing Chapter 13 Trustees' Authority to
Send Direction to Debtor's Employer and
Requiring Trustees to Maintain a Copy of the
Direction

General Order No. 2015-4

Due to the necessity for payment to begin as soon as possible in Chapter 13 cases, and in recognition of the efficiency of delegating the wage directive function to the standing chapter 13 trustees' offices,

It is hereby ORDERED that K. Michael Fitzgerald and Michael G. Malaier, the Standing Chapter 13 Trustees for the Western District of Washington, are authorized to send a Direction to Pay Debtor's Earnings to Trustee to debtors' employers, substantially in the form attached and incorporated herein by reference.

It is FURTHER ORDERED that the Standing Chapter 13 Trustees shall maintain a copy of the Direction and a certificate of mailing evidencing service on the debtor's employer.

It is FURTHER ORDERED that this order supersedes the order of this court dated September 4, 2002 and all prior orders regarding the Standing Chapter 13 Trustees authority to issue wage directives.

///End of Order///

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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
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In re) Case No. _____
)
) TRUSTEE'S DIRECTION TO PAY
) DEBTOR'S EARNINGS TO TRUSTEE
)
Debtor(s))

Employee Name: _____ Social Security Number: _____

The undersigned has been appointed to serve as Chapter 13 Trustee in the above-captioned case and has been expressly authorized to issue this directive under Local Bankruptcy Rule _____.

The above-named individual (the "debtor") has filed a petition for relief and a plan for reorganization under Chapter 13 of the United States Bankruptcy Code. According to that Plan the debtor has agreed that a portion of his or her future income will be withheld and remitted to the undersigned, as Trustee, for distribution to creditors.

THEREFORE, pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §§ 1306(a) and 1322(a)(1), you

_____ [Employer name and address]

_____ Telephone _____

are directed to deduct the sum of \$ _____ each _____ from earnings of debtor, beginning with the next payday following receipt of this direction and to deduct a similar amount from each deduction period thereafter including any period for which the debtor receives periodic or lump sum payment for or on account of vacation, termination or other benefits arising out of present or past income entitlement to the debtor and to remit forthwith the sums so deducted to:

_____ (Trustee Name, address and telephone number)

THE DEBTOR'S NAME AND CASE NUMBER MUST APPEAR ON THE REMITTANCE

You are also directed to notify the Trustee at the above address if the employment status of the employee changes and the employee is terminated.

No deductions should be permitted for wage garnishments, wage assignments, credit union or other indebtedness, unless authorized by the Bankruptcy Court. All such deductions are otherwise prohibited by law and/or the terms of the debtor's plan. Deductions required by the laws of the United States, laws of any state or political subdivision thereof, or by insurance, pension or union dues agreement are not to be disturbed.

Debtor's Attorney: _____ Chapter 13 Trustee

